

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge John T. Reid**

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**John T. Reid**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1929  
Education: Wichita State 1955 BA; Washburn 1958 JD  
Began Service: 1984

**Government:** County Attorney, Office of the County Attorney, County of Harvey, Kansas (1971-1975); City Commissioner, City Commission, City of Newton, Kansas (1977-1980); Mayor, City of Newton, Kansas (1978-1979); County Counselor, Office of the County Attorney, County of Harvey, Kansas (1984-1987); City Attorney, Office of the City Attorney, City of Sedgwick, Kansas (1985-1987)

**Judicial:** City Judge (1959-1961); Probate Judge, Harvey County (1961-1967); Associate District Judge, Kansas District Court, Ninth Judicial District (1980-1984)

**Legal Practice:**

**Military Service:** United States Army (1951-1953)

**Current Memberships:** Harvey County Bar Association; Kansas Bar Association

**Staff**

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**Donald W. Bostwick**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1943  
Education: Kansas 1965 BS, 1968 JD  
Began Service: July 22, 1999  
Term Expires: July 21, 2015

**Legal Practice:** Adams, Jones, Robinson & Malone (1968-1999)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; American College of Trial Lawyers; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Kansas Bar Association; Kansas Bar Foundation, Kansas Bar Association; Wichita Bar Association

**Staff**

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**Gerald L. Rushfelt**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1929  
Education: Kansas 1953 BA, 1958 LLB, 1958 JD  
Began Service: September 9, 1985  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Academic:** Instructor, University of Kansas (1980-1992)

**Government:** Member, Office of the City Council, City of Roeland Park, Kansas (1964-1969)

**Judicial:** Judge Pro Tem, Leawood Municipal Court (1978-1985)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Sullivan & Smith (1958-1969); Partner, Rushfelt, Mueller, Lamar & Druten (1969-1985)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1953-1955)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Board of Trial Advocates; American College of Trial Lawyers; The Earl E. O'Connor American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; International Society of Barristers; Johnson County Bar Association; Kansas Bar Association

**Staff**

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Education: Arkansas 1980 BA  
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Education: Yale 2002 JD

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**David J. Waxse**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1945  
Education: Kansas 1967 BA; Columbia 1971 JD  
Began Service: October 4, 1999  
Term Expires: October 3, 2015  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Academic:** Dean of Students, Intermediate School 88, New York City Board of Education (1968-1970); Special Education Teacher, New York City Board of Education (1970-1971); Lecturer, University of Kansas (1981-1982)

**Government:** City Attorney (part-time) (1972-1979)

**Judicial:** Municipal Judge (part-time) (1974-1980)

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Payne & Jones, Chtd. (1971-1984); Counsel, Shook, Hardy & Bacon L.L.P. (1984-1986); Partner, Shook, Hardy & Bacon L.L.P. (1986-1999)

**Current Memberships:** Board of Trustees, Kansas Bar Foundation; American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; The Earl E. O'Connor American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; American Judicature Society; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Johnson County Bar Association; Board of Governors, Kansas Bar Association; Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association; Midwest Bioethics Center

**Staff**

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**James P. O'Hara**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1955  
Education: Nebraska 1977 BA; Creighton 1980 JD  
Began Service: April 17, 2000  
Term Expires: April 16, 2016

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Robert V. Denney, United States District Court for the District of Nebraska (1980-1981); Law Clerk The Honorable C. Arlen Beam, United States District Court for the District of Nebraska (1982)

**Legal Practice:** Shughart, Thomson & Kilroy, PC (1982-2000)

**Staff**

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**K. Gary Sebelius**  
Magistrate Judge

Education: Georgetown 1974 JD  
Began Service: February 20, 2003  
Term Expires: February 20, 2011

**Staff**

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Began Service: August 6, 2007  
Term Expires: July 31, 2009  
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**Court Staff**

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**Robert E. Nugent**  
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1955  
Education: Kansas 1980 JD  
Began Service: June 14, 2000  
Term Expires: June 13, 2014

**Affiliation:** Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Tenth Circuit

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**Janice Miller Karlin**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Education: Kansas 1975 BA, 1980 JD  
Began Service: October 17, 2002  
Term Expires: October 16, 2016



**Government:** Assistant U.S. Attorney, Kansas District, United States Department of Justice (1980-2002)

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**Dale L. Somers**  
Bankruptcy Judge

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**Robert D. Berger**  
Bankruptcy Judge